

C1590

1912 Dates J-BK England

1564-1593

Christopher Marlowe

Poet and dramatist.

C1590

Pockets came into fashion. Before that time, men carried their keys and money in pieces of cloth attached to their clothing.

The first pocket was an open side-seam in which men placed their pouch of personal items. Eventually the pocket became a permanent part of the trousers.

1596

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France

Battle of IVRY

1590

The first compound microscope
was invented about 1590 by
a Dutch spectacle maker

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King Henry IV laid siege
to Paris in 1590 and after the
most dreadful sufferings from
famine and disease, the duke
of PARMA relieved the city.

1590

229th Pope
Rome.

URBAN VII

Died before his coronation.

1590-1591

230th Pope

Gregory XIV

Cremona, Italy. A man of charity,
prayer and ascetic life

1590

Hans Janssen makes compound
telescope and microscope lens.